

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1- 84. (CANCELED)

85. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An azithromycin mixture comprising azithromycin dihydrate and one or more hydrate/solvates of azithromycin or azithromycin sesquihydrate; according  
to claim 84 wherein the said hydrate/solvate contains a solvent selected from the group consisting of ethanol, 2-propanol, n-propanol, formic acid, n-butanol, pentanol, ~~tetrahydrofuran~~, propylene glycol, acetone/formic acid, cyclohexane, and acetonitrile.

86. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An azithromycin mixture comprising azithromycin dihydrate and one or more forms of azithromycin selected from the group consisting of azithromycin cyclohexane solvate form D, azithromycin ethanol solvate form F, azithromycin sesquihydrate form G, azithromycin propylene glycol solvate form H, azithromycin n-propanol solvate form J, azithromycin isopropanol solvate form M, and azithromycin n-butanol solvate form O, ~~azithromycin tetrahydrofuran solvate form Q and azithromycin tert-butyl methyl ether solvate form R.~~

87. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin ethanol solvate form F.

88. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin sesquihydrate form G.

89. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin propylene glycol solvate form H.

90. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according

to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin n-propanol solvate form J.

91. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin isopropanol solvate form M.
92. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin ethanol solvate form F and azithromycin sesquihydrate form G.
93. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An azithromycin mixture according to claim 86 comprising azithromycin dihydrate and azithromycin sesquihydrate form G and azithromycin isopropanol solvate form M.
94. - 122. (CANCELED)
123. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of treating a bacterial infection or a protozoa infection in a mammal, fish, or bird which comprises administering to said mammal, fish or bird a therapeutically effective amount of an azithromycin mixture according to claim 86.